

Center for Family and Child Enrichment



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FAMILY AND CHILD ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Center for Family and Child Enrichment provides an array of child and family-based programs.

The ALPHA Program is a comprehensive, structured counseling and educational program for fourth and fifth grade children that display signs of problem behavior, which if left untreated, may lead to substance abuse and other negative behaviors. The program is based at Arcola Lake Elementary School.

The Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS) program provides counseling, case management, and support services to children and youth who are referred as ungovernable, chronic runaways, and/or chronic truants. Services are provided to both the youth and their families up to and including court petitions as "children in need of services/families in need of services" CINS/FINS.

The Crisis Intervention program provides six weeks of intensive, in-home crisis intervention designed to keep families intact. Services include supportive counseling, case management, and family mediation to families referred by State of Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) caseworkers. The principal admission criteria is that the family is in imminent danger of having children removed.

The Family Support Services program includes three components: 1) Family Builders, which provides supportive, home-based, weekly therapy to families at-risk of abusing and/or neglecting their children. The services include: family therapy, parenting classes, and parent support groups. 2) Parenting Classes, provides 12 sessions, which address a family's needs with respect to child rearing, including growth and development, communication, emotional, and behavioral needs. 3) The Child Abuse Prevention Program provides up to 12 weeks of family therapy and case management to families at-risk of abuse neglect and abandonment.

The Foster Care and Dependency Services program includes two components. 1) Supported Foster Care/Full Case Management provides homes for abused and neglected children who are presently unable to live at home. Services provided include recruitment, development, training, licensing, and supervision of alternate care placements for children in State custody. Children are assessed and placed with a family who has received appropriate training and licensing and are provided with on-going support services by a therapist and case manager assigned to this program. 2) Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care provides foster homes for severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Prospective foster parents must complete an additional 30 hours of training beyond MAPP classes; be available for full-time care of foster child; have no more than two children in the home including the specialized therapeutic foster child; agree to accept intensive supervision, and on-going in-service training.

The Mental Health and Family and Individual Counseling Services program includes two components. 1) Targeted Case Management includes intensive case management provided to children and adolescents with diagnosed emotional or mental disorder. Services include psychosocial assessment; school and judicial advocacy; medical referrals; and linking and monitoring services; such as medication management, home or school-based counseling, and clinic-based individual, group, and family therapy. 2) Outpatient Therapy provides evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment for children with emotional or behavioral disorders. Services include individual, group, and family therapy, psychological and psychiatric evaluations, psychosocial assessment, and medication management.

The Residential Group Care program provides a home staffed by house parents, counselors, case managers, mentors, and foster children with emotional and behavioral problems. Homes have no more than six children and are placed based upon similar needs and backgrounds.

The Services to Unaccompanied Alien Children program includes a 15-bed shelter for children who have entered the country illegally and without caretakers/parents. The program provides 24-hour, 7-days per week care, custody and supervision, as well as clinical, case management, and legal services.



SERVICE AREA

Aventura; El Portal; Hialeah; Hialeah Gardens; Miami Gardens; Miami Shores; Miami Springs; North Miami; North Miami Beach; Opa-Locka; Unincorporated Miami-Dade County

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

State; Federal; Fees; Foundation

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 - June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$6,129,036	\$12,803,005	\$14,000,000	\$1,196,995
Number of Children Served	3,916	0	0	0

Number of children served was not available for FY 05-06 and FY 06-07

